

CONTESTS FILLED
BY EAGER PUPILS

NO TIME LIMIT ON EXTEMPORANEOUS ENTRIES SO 14 GOT IN.

AUTOS BRING CROWDS
AS SKY STAYS CLEAR

All indications of Every Description Point to the Greatest of High School Meets.

The biggest high school meet Maryville has known is in progress. It may not be so apparent up town, for the crowds are not here, but the contestants are here in full force and the judges were busy this afternoon. Their results will be shown tonight at 8 o'clock, when the four winners in the preliminaries meet in the finals in the Normal auditorium.

Fourteen are in extemporaneous contests. All who brought credentials were admitted to this since it is the first year and it is desired to make it as interesting a contest as possible. So no limit was put on the time when the entries had to be in.

In the preliminaries this afternoon each contestant was given his or her choice of a variety of subjects and allowed to study one hour after which he or she spoke for five minutes. The same plan will be followed tonight.

The disappointment of the meet so far has been the fact that the merchants, with the exception of Alderman Yehle, have not decorated for the event. H. L. Raines is showing the four big cups in his windows on West Fourth street.

Many on Noon Train.

The noon Burlington train was full and a number are coming in autos. Col. W. T. Jenkins, editor of the Platte City Landmark, headed a delegation from that city.

He was accompanied by Supt. R. S. Dailey of the schools at that place and the following: Robert Head, Spencer Redman, Ray Naylor, Walter Settle, Finley Mason, Leonard Smith, Norton Hoskins and Miss Elizabeth Coots. Editor Jenkins has attended every one of the oratorical contests and the track meets held at the Normal here.

The reception committee was Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Hettie M. Anthony, R. A. Kinnaird, H. B. Schuler, Bert Cooper and M. W. Wilson.

Keep Your Eye on These.

Among the track athletes tomorrow afternoon, it will be well for the spectator to hunt out these names on the official program and then watch their numbers for they will be doing things: Mock of New Hampton, Stone of Ridge-way, Halasey and two Yehles of Maryville, Sellers, Castle and Wheeler of Central high, St. Joseph. Also J. Simpson of Bosworth. There may be others, but these will be sure to show up well.

The bulletin with the schedule of events is given in the second column of the front page.

The judges for the track meet tomorrow afternoon will be:

Referee and starter, Surley Lake. Clerk of course, George Palfreyman. Judges of finish, M. A. Peery, F. G. Shoemaker, the Rev. W. M. Case, Ben Chandler and R. G. Sanders.

Field Judges, Walter Wray, Emmett Scott, R. A. Kinnaird, M. W. Wilson, Lee Scarlett, Howard Leech.

Timers, Bert Raines, J. A. Ford, Lee Carpenter.

Scorers, H. P. Swinehart, Fred Lewis, Vernon Nash, George Crowson and Fred Vandersloot.

Announcers, Verne Pickens and Edison Blagg.

Inspectors, Roy Curfman, M. S. Boase, Virgil Lyle.

The trophies are: Championship cup, open to all schools; championship cup, schools in class B; championship cup, schools in class C; relay cup, open to all schools; gold, silver and bronze medals.

Entrance blanks have been mailed to 116 schools and about three hundred entries are expected. These entrance blanks must be in by April 28.

The pupils who are taking part in the oratory and declamatory contests this afternoon are:

Declamations.—Girls.

Kingston—Eula Bathgate; Justice Scene, The Merchant of Venice.

Liberty—Maude Potter; Wee Willie Winkie, Kipling.

Breckenridge—Dorothy Oliver; The Lion and the Mouse, Klein.

Jamesport—Ruth Gay; The Prince of Illusion, Irving.

Albany—Grace White; Hiawatha's (Continued on Page 3)

Our Bulletin Board

TONIGHT.

8:00—Final contest, Normal auditorium.

TOMORROW.

Morning.

10:00—Executive committee meeting, Normal auditorium.

11:00—Contestants meet to secure numbers, east gymnasium.

(No Tarkio college-Normal base ball game will be played.)

Afternoon.

1:30—Field and track events begin, Normal field.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

(With record, record holder and year it was made.)

100-yard dash: Trials, 1:30; finals, 2:15. Niedorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913, in 0:00:10 1-5.

Pole vault: 1:30. Younger of Maitland, 1915, 10 ft. 8 in.

Shot put: 1:30. White, Tarkio, 40 ft. 8 1/2 in.

120-high hurdles: trials, 2:00; finals, 3:15. Rice of St. Joseph Central, 1914, 0:00:17.

Discus: 2:15. Burkhart, Albany, 1912, 108 ft. 11 in.

220-yard dash: trials, 2:45; finals, 3:30. Niedorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913 0:00:23 4-5.

Running high jump: 2:45. Simpson, Bosworth, 1913, 5 ft. 6 1/4 in.

Hop, step and jump: 3:30. Simpson, Bosworth, 1913, 42 ft. 3 1/4 in.

Half-mile run: 3:45. Saville, Grant City, 1914, 0:02:9 4-5.

220-low hurdles: trials, 4:00; finals, 4:45. Castle, St. Joseph Central, 1914, 0:00:27 2-5.

Running broad jump: 4:00. Simpson, Bosworth, 1913, 21 ft. 1 1/4 in.

440-dash: 4:30. Sellers, St. Joseph Central, 1914, 0:00:55.

Standing broad jump: 4:30. Simpson, Bosworth, 1913, 10 ft. 2 1/4 in.

Relay at 5 o'clock. St. Joseph Central team in 1914 set record of 1 mile in 40:3-5 seconds.

JACKSON SECRETARY

COMMERCIAL CLUB MAN GETS ANOTHER OFFICE.

OF STATE SECRETARIES

Maryville Honored in First Meeting and Organization of Executives—Short Course in June.

W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Maryville Commercial club, will soon be the champion of Missouri for being secretary of the most organizations. Another was added to his long list yesterday, when the first annual meeting of the Missouri Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries named him as their secretary.

The forming of such an association for the state was the outgrowth of the national meeting in St. Louis last fall. Mr. Jackson was one of the leaders in the organization of the state. R. E. Race of Mexico was elected president.

"The Vigilance Bureau" was the subject of the Maryville secretary in a round table discussion of the meeting yesterday at Columbia. Mr. Jackson told in this speech of the methods used here to keep out fake advertising schemes and to prevent frauds of all kinds.

A unique meeting is planned at Excelsior Springs the third week in June, when a short course for commercial club secretaries will be offered for several days. Speakers of national prominence in commercial organizations and civic enterprises will speak. This meeting will be prepared and arranged by Mr. Jackson and the president, Mr. Race.

EASTERN STARS TO CHURCH

Sermon Theme and Music at First Methodist Church Sunday Concerning "Ruth."

The annual church day of the Eastern Star on the first Sunday in May will be observed this year at the First Methodist church. "A Young Woman's Choice" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. G. S. Cox.

The entire service will be grouped around a consideration of the virtues of Ruth, about whom the lodge's rituals are built. Beside the sermon theme, two arias and a chorale will be sung from the cantata "Ruth," by Gaul.

Miss Nellie Wray will sing the aria "O Gracious Lord," and Mrs. Charles Thorp will sing "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee." The chorale will be by the choir and will be "A Prayer," from "Ruth."

MAY CALL SCOVILLE FIRST COMMUNIONS

EVANGELIST SENDS TERMS TO MINISTERS.

LAYMEN WILL DECIDE IT

Meeting of Three From Each Church—Terms Very Similar to Billy Sunday's.

After a long and unexplained delay, Charles Reign Scoville, the evangelist, has answered the Rev. R. C. Holliday, secretary of the Ministerial Alliance, giving the details of his contract for holding a union meeting here in September.

A meeting of the three laymen from each Protestant church will be held in the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and in all probability a call will be extended to him to come to Maryville.

The men who will represent the Baptist church are: W. M. Westbrook, I. E. Tebow and D. E. McDonald; the First Presbyterian, G. H. Colbert; S. G. Gillam and Fred French; the First Christian, W. C. Frank, Alex. Holt and G. H. Westfall; the Buchanan Street Methodist, Dan R. Baker, E. T. Dale and J. H. Porter.

The church board of the First Methodist church will appoint their representatives Sunday morning.

Terms Like Billy Sunday's.

The only guarantee required by Mr. Scoville is the train fare of himself and his company from the place where they will be holding a meeting before coming here. A requirement is that this be raised in subscriptions of not over \$1 each.

A tabernacle must be built to cost about \$1,000. A collection will be taken at every service until all expenses are met. This includes advertising, entertainment and the cost of the tabernacle. Like the Billy Sunday plan, the collections cease when these funds are secured, except for special collections for charity.

The evangelist and his party get only what is taken in free will offerings on the last day of the meeting. The evangelist will be remembered as the man who stirred Jefferson City so much last year. He is now at Nevada. On the first night in which a call was made 321 went forward and professed Christ.

WILL DRAFT IRISH ALSO

EXCHANGE TELEGRAPH SAYS CONSCRIPTION INCLUDES IRELAND.

Four More of the Rebel Leaders Were Executed Today—Many Go to Prison for 10 Years.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, May 5.—The Exchange telegraph Co. is authority for the statement that the conscription bill will be amended to include Ireland.

Four More Leaders Shot.

Dublin, May 5.—Four more leaders, Joseph Plunkett, Edmund Daly, Michael O'hanna and William Pearce executed, having been found guilty of treason. Plunkett was one of the signers of the declaration of independence of Ireland.

Seventeen other rebel leaders were sentenced to ten years in prison.

German Zeppelin Destroyed.

London, May 5.—The British admiral announced that a German Zeppelin was destroyed Thursday off the Schleswig coast by the British cruiser. Another Zeppelin which was raiding the British camp at Saloniki was also shot down.

All trimmed hats at 25c discount. McCrory & McCrory Millinery. 1-5

CHICKEN PIE DINNER.
At First M. E. Church
TOMORROW

Menu
Chicken Pie Mashed Potatoes
Butter Beans
Cabbage Slaw
Jelly
Pie and Coffee
Price 35c

DOROTHY GISH
in BETTY ON GREYSTONE
Triangle Five Parts

Fern, Tonight, 5 and 10c

FIFTY-EIGHT FOR SOLEMN RECEIVING AT ST. MARY'S.

ONE MASS ONLY AT 9 A.M.

Children's Class to Enter Church Next Sunday Morning—List of Young People Given.

First and solemn communion will be taken by fifty-eight children of the St. Mary's parish Sunday morning. Only one mass will be held at 9 o'clock. The following are the children who will take the communions:

Marjorie Hayes, Wilhelmina Hansen, Gertrude Riffle, Lucile Meyers, Ida Vogel, Margaret Jaeger, Bernadine Jaeger, Anna Hayes, Anna Heitman, Dorothy Busby, Julia Stapler, Laura Thompson, Olivia Willmes, Elizabeth Helpy, Mary Riffle, Edna Thompson, Beatrice Hansen, Frances Bleuel, Katie Schaefer, Agnes Heitman, Mary Grems, Philomena Willmes, Emma Gaukel, Anna Heitman, Antonette Wagner, Margaret Sturm, Edna Sturm, Florence Busby, Helen Lehr, Margaret Bleuel, Hilda Riffle, George Miller, Frances Shonley, Matthew Hayes, Cleophas Yehle, Martin Wagner, Louis Kili, Albert Kili, Paul Shonley, John Hiatt, Charles Rankin, Arthur Hiatt, Albert Miller, Frank Heitman, Allen Alexander, Joseph Thompson, Paul Heller, George Willmer, James Helpy, Bernard Heitman, Hubert Willmes, Clarence Gaukel, George Vogel, Edward Wagner, Gaylord Baker, Herbert Baker, Fred Sturm, Edward Shenkel.

DR. PAUL McMILLAN DIES

FORMER MARYVILLE RESIDENT DEAD IN CHICAGO.

Body Will Be Brought Here for Burial—No Funeral Arrangements Yet.

Dr. Paul McMillan, who was taken suddenly ill last Sunday night, died about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Cook County Infirmary, Oak Forest, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. He had been in poor health for the past fifteen months, but was thought to be almost entirely recovered from a very severe operation he underwent in a Chicago hospital a year ago this month for a splenic trouble.

Dr. McMillan accompanied his mother to this city last July and remained here while convalescing, returning to Chicago the first of December, since which time he had been an assistant physician in the Cook County Infirmary. A recurrence of the disease came Sunday night, when he was taken with a hemorrhage at a friend's home in Chicago.

Dr. McMillan was born in November, 1877, in the house on West Third street where his mother still resides. He was a graduate of the Maryville high school, and later was a student for three years at the University of Missouri, Columbia. Following his course there he spent a year under the tutelage of Dr. J. W. Dean, at that time a practicing physician in Maryville.

He completed a four years' course in the medical school of Washington university, St. Louis, and after graduation was an interne for two years in the city hospital, St. Louis. Dr. McMillan had been practicing his profession in Chicago for the last ten years. He was an especially fine diagnostician, his judgment always being considered first class.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan, a sister, Miss Maud McMillan, a teacher in the Milwaukee, Wis., public schools, and a brother, Ed McMillan, a druggist of Chicago. Miss McMillan will arrive this afternoon, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. M. G. Tate, who went to Creston, Ia., this noon to meet her. The body, accompanied by relatives, will arrive tomorrow morning. The funeral arrangements will not be completed until Miss McMillan's arrival this afternoon.

Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck and Miss Kate Schenck, who have been sojourning in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the past five months, returned this noon. En route home they visited in St. Augustine, Fla.; Montgomery, Ala.; New Orleans and Memphis, Tenn.

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From that moment I began to get better. The chicken was better than the medicine of all the doctors, and that I am hale and hearty today I attribute to the fact that a chicken was brought to me by an angel who lived on a hill. Now every time I think of Mrs. Knabb my mouth begins to water.

I would like to be with you today, but the exigencies of fate are such that I have to keep to New York. But the first time I am foot free and you are pulling off a basket dinner, lay in three chickens extra. I'll be there with watering mouth.

Yours always and ever the same,
HOMER CROY.

Had Homer Croy been at Knabb school house today, certainly he would have had cause for his mouth to water.

A large crowd gathered at the school house this morning to celebrate Homecoming day and every woman in the whole community had a huge basket in her possession that bespoke of the culinary art of this progressive community.

Among the letters received from former teachers and scholars were: Mrs. Dale Shelton, Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. A. E. Otis, The Dalles, Ore., miss Ethel Crook, a former teacher; Mrs. R. W. Miller, miss Alice Kennedy; Mrs. Chas. Fennell, Burlington Junction, miss Fannie Hall, a pupil; and Miss Florence Turkle, Cambridge, Ohio, a pupil.

Homer Croy's letter follows: Homer Croy, Forest Hill, Long Island, New York: Dear friends—I am sorry that I can't gather around the festal board with you today and feast my incisors in the thigh of a large, natural spring chicken. Living in New York as I do, spring chicken is a novelty. The only kind of chicken I now see are the ones in tin cans, and I haven't had a piece of fried chicken since I was last in Maryville.

I have told all my New York neighbors what good chicken Mrs. Knabb used to have. Once I was sick, wasting away with a fever. The doctors couldn't do anything for me. Their skill was baffled. They had given me up as hopeless. There seemed to be nothing ahead of me except an invalid's life in an arm chair. Then out of a clear sky an angel came to our house. This angel lived on a hill, about a quarter of a mile west of the school house.

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NO "DRESS UP WEEK" FOR THEM.



—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOMER CROY LETTER

HUMORIST WRITES TO KNABB SCHOOL HOME COMING.

OTHERS SEND GREETINGS

New York Man Says Chicken Saved His Life Once—He Ought to Be Back at Noon Today.

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GERMAN NOTE
DEFIANT, BUT
FULL OF HOPE

DOES NOT MEET WILSON'S DEMANDS IN SOME PARTICULARS AND IS BITTER.

MAJORITY SEE SPLIT

BUT OTHERS SAY PRESIDENT WILL BE SATISFIED.

ORDERS FOR WARNINGS
GIVEN TO SUBMARINES

But Imperial Government Adds Provision That United States Must Make England Give Up Tyranny of Sea.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 5.—The cabinet discussed the unofficial German note for two hours this afternoon but no statement was made. Late developments this afternoon are more hopeful however.

It is stated in the note that the German admiralty has issued a new order to submarine commanders by which merchant ships will not be sunk without first being visited and searched and all persons given a chance of escape.

Germany declares that unless the United States compels England to cease violating the international law, a new situation will arise in which Germany must reserve complete liberty of decision.

The United States is expected to co-operate with Germany in restoring the freedom of the seas. The note intimates that the responsibility of a break now rests with the United States.

Many administration leaders believe the new submarine order will meet the demands of President Wilson despite the general tone of the note.

Berlin, May 5.—Germany's reply to the last note of the United States which is made public here today does not meet the demand made by President Wilson but seeks to defend Germany's submarine warfare.

The imperial government states that it does not consider the reply as final but asks the opportunity to make further representations particularly in the Sussex case.

The note declares that the German government has already restricted the submarine activities to their own disadvantage and to the gain of the Allies. The contention of the imperial government is that the submarine warfare always has been conducted with regard to the rules of war.

The only exception to this has been in the case of enemy trade or in commerce carried on in the war zone around the British Isles set in the manifesto of February 8.

The note says, however, that no assurance was ever given to the United States that the German government would respect such trade in such places.

The United States is charged with the full responsibility by the German foreign office for the danger confronting its citizens in their travel on beligerent ships by permitting its citizens to sail on ships flying the Entente flags.

Could Have Avoided Trouble.

The reply insists again that the greater part of the accidents would have been avoided if the United States had accepted Germany's proposals concerning the attacks on armed merchant ships.

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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; continued mild temperature.

ACTIVE CO-WORKING

OBREGON PUTS AGREEMENT IN EFFECT AT ONCE.

USE MEXICAN RAILROADS

Secretary of War Baker Says Text of Conference Work Will Be Made Known Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, May 5.—General Obregon put the new American-Mexican agreement into effect and active operation today by consenting to the shipment of supplies over the Mexican railways. The first train left this afternoon and another will go tomorrow.

Agreement Out Today.

Washington, May 5.—Secretary of War Baker announced today that the Scott and Obregon agreement will be made public late this afternoon. It is thought that Baker indicates that Carranza has accepted but he refused to confirm this.

Villa Hiding in Durango.

El Paso, May 5.—General Pershing wired Funston today that he has definite information that Villa is hiding in Durango. The details are withheld.

TO DISCUSS BILLY SUNDAY

Edison Records of Tabernacle Music Also at Presbyterian Church Sunday Night.

"The Billy Sunday Kansas City Campaign and What It May Mean to Us" will be the theme of the sermon by the pastor at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night. The Rev. W. M. Case urges in the terms of Billy to "Catch your pal and come on down."

The service will have added interest from the fact that many of the Billy Sunday records will be given upon the Edison under the direction of Ed Rea. The congregation will sing or learn to sing "Brighten the Corner Where You Are."

Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the American Bible society. The morning service at the Presbyterian church will be in observance of this.

The Sunday school classes will sit in their regular places through the morning hour. Miss E

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

The Robey Team Defeated.

The Harmon team defeated the Robey team in a base ball game Thursday evening, the score being 20 to 7. The batteries were: DeArmond and Keef for the Harmon team, and Robey and Smith for the Robey team.

Mix the Breakfast Biscuits the Night Before—

Set Them
Away in a
Cool Place
and Bake
them Fresh in
the Morning



If the family do not all eat breakfast together, you can bake a few at a time. If you are having hot biscuits for supper, mix and cut out enough more for breakfast. They will be much nicer freshly baked than warmed over.

Of course you can't do this very successfully with sour milk and soda or with any of the old fashioned, single acting baking powders, but this convenient way of making hot biscuits and muffins for breakfast is entirely satisfactory if you use



KC BAKING POWDER

which is really a blend of two baking powders, one of which begins to give off leavening gas as soon as moisture is added. The other is inactive until heat is applied. The dough will remain in a partly leavened condition for hours and when put in the oven will come up just as light and fluffy as if freshly mixed.

Get a can of K C today and try this easy way of baking biscuits at once. You'll never go back to the old way. 61

THEY WERE ALL OUT

FIRST BAND CONCERT DREW BIG CROWD.

3 OTHER ATTRACTIONS

St. Patrick's Entertainment, Mock Trial and Billie Burke Had Full Houses.

Spring this year has been a most unreliable source for effusion on weather, brooks, flowers and all subjects that find a place in the heart of the average American during March and April. Even fishing tackle has reposed safely in the outhouse, but yesterday, the first real spring, and first May day, real, genuine Mayday, arrived early yesterday morning.

The meadow lark welcomed them at 4:30 o'clock, as is his custom when an ideal day will be the chief attraction. Along in the morning Prof. Maulding announced that the band concert would be one of the diversions of the evening. Maybe news does not travel fast when the weather is out of sorts, but a day like yesterday news hits every place.

No one would ever guess that gasoline was soaring skywards and stood on a 22-cent pinnacle yesterday from the number of cars out last evening at the concert.

The "supers" were arrayed alongside the "one lungers," and the Fords were there, too, and all carried a load of people who, at least for one night, had Billy Sunday's happy religion in their faces, if not in their souls.

Following the concert a number of attractions drew large crowds indoors and yet the streets were crowded.

The St. Patrick's school program was given to a capacity audience at the Empire theater. The program was most excellent and the Sisters deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts in making this annual event such a great success.

The Sunday school class of Bert Cooper entertained a goodly number at a mock trial in the main auditorium of the First Methodist church.

Billie Burke in "Peggy" also held a winning hand at the Fern last night. Maryville was in such a good humor last evening that diversions seemed to be enjoyed fully.

O. STURGEON A VETERAN

Hopkins Man's Funeral Held This Afternoon—Member of Baptist Church Many Years.

Funeral services of Obidiah Sturgeon were held at Hopkins this afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. Griffith, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial in Hopkins cemetery.

Obidiah Sturgeon was born in Owen county, Indiana, July 6, 1828, and moved to Missouri in 1856. Lived in Morgan county, coming to Nodaway county in 1867, and has lived here continuously ever since. Was married to Julia Ann Greenlee in Morgan county, Indiana, in 1851, she preceding him in death some five years. He leaves four sons and one daughter, also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. James Ulmer, James and Hebron Sturgeon, Hopkins, and George and J. W. Sturgeon of Oregon.

Mr. Sturgeon was a member of the 33rd regiment Indiana infantry, also an active member of the Baptist church.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

MOCK TRIALS AT WILCOX

I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges to Have Big Time in Hall There Tomorrow Night.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of Wilcox will hold court in the hall at Wilcox tomorrow evening, commencing promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

The first case to be tried is a suit of alienation—Miss Cornelia Pickle (Mrs. Elihu Shell) vs. Helen Dashing (Miss Maude McCombs). The trial will be conducted by women. Mrs. Leucratia Bossem (Mrs. John Lockhart) will preside as judge.

Mrs. Mary Sharp (Miss Dora Smith) is the lawyer for the plaintiff and Miss Mary Talker (Miss Hazel McCombs) will represent the defendant.

Many witnesses will be called, among whom are: Katie O'Brien (Mrs. Claude Shell), Mrs. Sellem (Mrs. Al Hefflin), Mrs. Houseman (Mrs. Will Osburn).

The jury selected to weigh judicially the testimony is composed of the following women: Mrs. Slow (Mrs. Ida Duncan), Miss Nery (Mrs. Orville Willhoite), Mrs. Flashy (Mrs. S. J. Friend), Mrs. Oldstyle (Mrs. Robert Noakes), Mrs. Homebody (Miss Lottie Armstrong) and Miss Ailing (Mrs. Perd Ashford).

The second trial is a breach of promise suit, which is causing much speculation as to just who, where and what the evidence will produce in the way of sensationalism.

Harvey Stone was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Samuel H. Stone, who died at his home in Parnell, on April 21.

LIBRARY'S REPORT

MISS GRACE LANGAN AND LUELLA GREMS RE-ELECTED.

LIST OF BOOKS LOST

26,324 Readers Were in Rooms and 18,169 Books Were Loaned in Year.

The library board in session yesterday re-appointed Miss Grace Langan as librarian and Miss Luella Grems as assistant librarian. The annual report of the librarian for the year beginning May 1, 1915, and ending April 30, 1916, was approved.

The report shows the total number of books and magazines loaned during the year to have been 18,169 and the average per day. The total number of reader cards issued was 362; number of reader's cards cancelled 177; and the total number of reader's cards issued to date, 1,824.

There were 16,007 readers in the periodical room of the library; 5,500 in the children's room; 2,264 in the reference room; and 2,553 Sunday readers; making the total number of readers during the year, 26,324 or an average of 75 a day. The collections amounted to \$162.68, \$75.56 being in fines, \$77.04 in one cent a day books, and \$10.98 miscellaneous.

There are 8,997 books, public documents and pamphlets in the library and during the year 419 volumes were added, 327 being purchased by the board and 92 being donated. The number of government documents, pamphlets in the library are 2,283.

List of Books Lost.

There were 161 books lost, \$1 being

documents and pamphlets. The titles of the books lost are:

Fiction—The Hallowell Partnership, K. H. Brown; Man in the Mirror, H. Douglas; The Unafraid (Scarlet Fever), E. N. Ingram; Who, E. Kent; Man from Broadney's, G. B. McCutcheon; Long Arm of Mannister (Small-pox), E. P. Oppenheim; Flaw in the Crystal, M. Sinclair; Joan Thursday (Smallpox); A Cry in the Wilderness (Small pox), M. Waller.

Juvenile books—The Guns of Europe (Small pox), J. A. Altschler; Boy Scouts on Lost Trail, T. W. Burgess; Pictures and Rhymes, P. Newell.

Miscellaneous books—Non-fiction—Life of Felix Mendelssohn, S. S. Stratton; In Tune with the Infinite, R. W. Trine; What all the World's a-Seeking, R. W. Trine; Speech and Manners, E. S. Kirkland; Poems, H. W. Longfellow and W. C. Bryant; Works, W. Shakespeare; Three books of offices or moral duties, M. T. Cicero; History of England, D. Hume.

The number of magazines in reading room, 60; city newspapers, 6; local newspapers, 8.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

Officials as Forecasted Week Ago Will Probably Be Appointed—Selectman or Dongan Clerk.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening and the appointments will be made. There will probably be no changes from the selections as made by Mayor Robey and the council at an informal conference held a week ago.

Burt Rowley will be named by Mayor Robey for fire chief. As to city clerk, no one has been chosen. Either Harold Seelman or Mike Dongan will be appointed for this place.

New millinery shop, Armory hall, north side square. Come, the prices will be right. Rush Millinery.



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Style and Quality

Society Brand Clothes

Come and see the Clothes that make men look young and feel young. Don't you worry about the fitting—that's our business—and we will be sure not to let you walk out of our store in a suit of SOCIETY BRAND unless it does fit you.

\$18.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25

Corwin-Murrin
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Agency Stetson Hats—Florsheim Shoes

Road Case Set for June 6.

The county court this morning set the road case to hear the petitioners for a new road in White Cloud township, located near the Asa Ramsey farm, a mile and one-quarter in length, for June 6.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

Returned From Florida.

Col. Tom Hughes returned last night from a visit of several months in Punta Gorda, Fla. Mr. Hughes is looking fine, and said he enjoyed his visit very much. He said he spent practically all of his time in fishing and telling the people down there about Maryville and Nodaway county.

The Nature, Design and Mode of Christian Baptism

Rev. C. H. John

Testimonials.

"The author has boiled down the subject into the space of thirty-one pages, couched in the cleverest English, and with an attractive style that beguiles the reader to devour every page."

J. M. Carter, D. D.

"It is brief, logical, comprehensive, convincing and readable. It is a much needed contribution to this very important and much misunderstood ordinance."

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox,

Pastor First M. E. Church, Maryville, Mo. "Aren't you a little selfish? Why didn't you leave a little room for the other fellow to stand on?"

Rev. Lane Douglas,

Pastor M. E. Church, Mound City, Mo.

ON SALE AT CRANE'S BOOK STORE

Girls

Don't fail to get your Track Meet Middies from EVERSOLE'S in the morning. We have these for the High School and Normal embroidered in the school monogram and colors. You will not be loyal to your school unless you have one of these Middies.

Price only \$1.00

D. R. Eversole & Son

Now in Town

A big delegation of Michelin Tires hailing from Milltown, New Jersey, arrived in this city yesterday. All are in the best of health. They are making their headquarters with us. They want to meet every motorist in this locality to discuss "How to get extra tire mileage." They will explain: (1) How rim-cutting is ended. (2) How to eliminate tube punching. (3) How to minimize blow-outs. (4) How to escape dangerous skidding. (5) How to lessen tread separation.

Come in and be introduced. Meet Mr. Michelin Raised Tread, Mr. Michelin Universal Tread, and other Tire Celebrities.

You will not only enjoy the meeting, but you'll profit by it immensely, the next time you buy tires. Man can't know too much about tires when he is using them every day.

We now have a full stock of the New Michelin Universal Tread — the New Tire everyone is talking about.

Barmann Auto Company

Drug Stock and Fixtures At Auction

On Thursday, May 11, 1916, at 2:30 p. m.

I will sell at auction the entire stock and fixtures of the T. J. Parle drug store. Sale will be stock and fixtures in one lot in bulk to high bidder for cash.

F. P. ROBINSON, Trustee

Our Great May Sale

We cannot emphasize to strongly the necessity of buying your Summer underwear, White Goods, Muslins, Sheetings, etc., etc.

Now
Before Prices
Go-Up

All our goods in this sale were purchased months ago before the prices advanced, and as always we give you the advantage of our buying power for three stores, when we own an article at under the market price we sell it the same way. Every item in this Great May Sale is priced much less than would cost us to replace it today.

Come tomorrow or any day next week and take advantage of these wonderful offerings.

Haines
HAS IT CHEAPER

GERMAN NOTE DEFIANT, BUT FULL OF HOPE

(Continued from page 1.)

chantmen and other U-boat regulations.

The imperial government of Germany denies all the series of state-

ments in which the American government charges the Germans with ruthlessness. It alleges that the United States made many charges and representations to the German government which are not substantiated by facts.

Much Less Conciliatory.

The note is altogether much less conciliatory than had been expected. In fact, the note carries a defiant

tone. It calls attention to the fact that Germany is conscious of its own strength and that the imperial government has announced its readiness for peace twice within the last few months.

It finishes by pointing out that the continuation of the war is not the fault of Germany any longer.

Break Seems Very Near.

Washington, May 5.—Official Washington is almost positive that a diplomatic break with Germany cannot be avoided now. The publication of the unofficial text of the German note came as a surprise.

It is accepted as a defiance of the position as outlined by the president. The charge that the United States is responsible for the citizens who travel on a belligerent ship is regarded as a direct attack on the president.

Official announcement is made that no action will be taken until the official text is received. Almost every official believes that the break with Germany is now a matter of hours.

CONTESTS FILLED BY EAGER PUPILS

(Continued from page 1.)

Childhood, Longfellow.

Hamilton—Leta Actman; The Death Disc, Twain.

Jameson—Roberta Barnett; The Goring of the White Swan.

Mound City—Fern Morse; The Lost Word, Van Dyke.

Lathrop—Mary Ellen Rogers; Her First Appearance, Davis.

Watson—Mabel Moore; The Bear Story, Riley.

Gulford—Laveta McClanahan; The Lost Word, Van Dyke.

Grant City—The Bear Story, Riley; Some Birds are Taught to Fly, Wiggins.

Gallatin—Huella Scott; The Famine, Longfellow.

Gilman City—Hildred Homan; Birds Fairy Tale, Riley.

Plattsburg—Parrhasius and the Captive, Riley.

Chillicothe—Her First Appearance, Davis.

Maryville—Erma Green; Her First Appearance, Davis.

Stanberry—Kahla Bennick; A Boy's Bear Story, Riley.

Savannah—Kathryn Seelman; The Ruggleses' Dinner Party, Wiggins.

Hopkins—Francis Dittman; The Gift Weston—Lillie Woods Kyle; The Gift of the Magi, O. Henry.

Oratory—Boys.

Liberty—Robert Beswick; Resistance to British Oppression, Clay.

Breckenridge—Derrel Gross; The Return of Regulus—Kellogg.

Jamesport—Don Goodlove; A Plea for Cuban Liberty, Thurston.

Trenton—Voltaire, Hugo.

Excelsior Springs—Harry P. Sullivan; Spartacus to the Gladiators, Kellogg.

Mound City—Garence Carmichael; The New South, Grady.

Tarkio—Harold Kline; Toussaint L'Ouverture. G. Davidson; Murder of Lovejoy, Phillips.

Lathrop—Gerald Cross—The Vision of War, Ingersoll.

St. Joseph—Erwin McQuain; The New South, Grady. George Trapp; The New South, Grady.

Watson—Orville Addington; The Call to Arms, Henry.

Gallatin—Virgil Netherton, The New South, Grady.

Gilman City—Wm. Dunn; Rome and Carthage, Hugo.

Plattsburg—Ray Cooper; supposed speech of John Adams, Webster.

Chillicothe—Webster's Reply to Hayne, Webster.

Maryville—Claude Glass; Regulus to the Carthaginians, Kellogg.

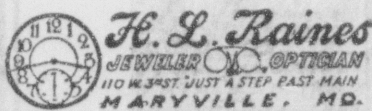
Stanberry—Chester Lucas; The New Patriotism, Thos. Nodell.

Savannah—Clarence Martin; Resistance to Oppression, Henry.

Grant City—Verne Simmons; Toussaint L'Ouverture, Phillips.

Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort. We can help you.



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W. R. C. to Meet.

The W. R. C. will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miscellaneous Shower Newly Weds Last Night.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway, newly weds, at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Conaway at Graham last night by Class Number 2 of the Christian church, of which Mr. Conaway is the teacher. Many useful articles were received by Mr. and Mrs. Conaway. The evening was spent informally after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Ruth Ramey, Pearl Riley, Blanche Kennedy, Mary Hill, Messrs. John Riley, Louis Lawson, Lawrence Loffer and Clifford Dicken.

S. N. Juniors Picnic Normal Park Last Night.

The members of the junior class of the State Normal school enjoyed a unique picnic and weenie roast last evening. About fifty of the juniors met at the home of Prof. W. J. Osburn. At 8 o'clock they were divided into two squads. One squad was given ten minutes start of the other. The first marked their course by a chalk arrow on the walk and the other squad were to find them. In the course of events the second squad covered most of Maryville and the trail led back to the Osburn home, where, after several attempts, the first squad was found in the attic of the Osburn home.

Accompanied by Mr. Osburn the merry crowd then proceeded to the State Normal park, where fires were lighted, and amid the roasting of the tempting weenies, stories were told, songs were sung until a late hour.

Field Workers Here.

Missionary Society Yesterday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. M. Rittenour on Lawn avenue. Two things were in favor of making this one of the best meetings of the society for several months, the ideal May day and the two out-of-town speakers. Fifty members were present. Miss Kate Moss, secretary of supplies of the Des Moines branch gave a very interesting talk on the study book. Miss Tibbets, representative of the National Training school for Workers told of the work and advantages of the school.

Following the business hour a most delightful social hour was spent during which an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. Frank Compton, and Mrs. N. Bailey. The guests were Mrs. W. B. Porter, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and Mrs. Hutchinson who is the guest of Mrs. George Epperson.

Compliment to Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway Yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Conaway of Graham entertained yesterday with a 12

"ICE CREAM Best by Test"

Recently tests were made at the State Normal School of ice cream made and sold in Maryville. Results of this analysis showed that the New York Candy Kitchen Ice Cream tested higher than any other, or to be exact

**7% higher
Than The Next**

This should be conclusive evidence of the high quality ice cream sold here. Made from the pure materials and under sanitary conditions there is no reason why our Ice Cream should not be pure.

Take home a quart of this Best by Test Ice Cream. It's great, 25 cents the quart.

**New York
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MARYVILLE, MO.

Talk About Style!

You Will Find It Typified in
Our Spring and Summer Suits



Style is hard to define, but easy to recognize; its something built into clothes; the result of correct designing and perfect tailoring. You'll recognize the style in this showing of suits as soon as you see them.

\$25.00

The new spring fabrics and colors are shown at every price. All the new shades in grays, browns and blues, stripes, plaids and mixtures. You can get exceptionally good choice and value at \$25.00 but you can also get these stylish clothes also at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Very Handsome Fabrics and Best Makes

Murphy Clothing Company

SUCCESSOR TO BERNEY HARRIS

The Style and Fit You Want and at the Price You Want to Pay

o'clock dinner in compliment to their son, John Conaway, and Mrs. Conaway, newly weds. An elaborate dinner was served. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations, runners of pink satin ribbon overlaid the linen and bouquets of pink and white carnations were artistically arranged on the table.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Maryville, Mrs. Odessa Miller and daughter, Callista May, Maryville; Mrs. L. A. McCorkhill and sons, Teddy and Ralph, Curtis, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. John Lacey, Miss Mary Lacey and Fred Lacey, Oregon, Mo.; Dr. and Mrs. Jim Loffer, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Force, Mrs. Eliza Force and daughter, Esta, Miss Ruth Ramey, Mr. Lawrence Loffer and Clifford Dicken. Mr. and Mrs. Conaway are at home to their friends on the former's farm, near Graham.

MOBERLY HOST TO ELKS

10,000 Expect to Attend Barbecue and Races There June 20 to 22.

The Elks of Moberly, Mo., are making arrangements to entertain 10,000 visitors during their annual barbecue and race meet, which will be held June 20 to 22 inclusive.

Some of the fastest horses obtainable will be entered in the race events at the fair ground for the second day of the entertainment and on the same day a base ball game will be played between the Columbia lodge and some other order represented at the meeting.

Several members of the Maryville lodge are preparing to attend the convention. A royal welcome from the

Moberly order awaits all who go and a program is being arranged that will provide amusement during every hour of the time, according to the committee there.

UNCLE JIMMY 92 TOMORROW

J. H. Saunders Will Observe Day Quietly at Home of Daughter, Mrs. George Willey.

James H. Saunders, known to practically the whole of Nodaway county and Maryville as "Uncle Jimmy," will be 92 years old tomorrow. Few men have the privilege of a life such as his has been.

Mr. Saunders has lived almost continuously since 1845 in this county.

He was for a number of years one of the leading merchants in Maryville. Mr. Saunders' wife died recently. He has two living children, Mrs. George Willey of Maryville and a son, Dr. Lawrence Saunders of California.

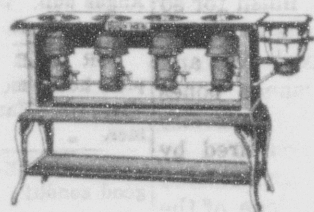
Mr. Saunders has not been in the best of health during the last few months, and on this account he will spend the day quietly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willey.

WE ARE SELLING a better grade of WALL PAPER, and doing a better class of work than ever before.

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First door north of Christian Church.

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"Quick Meal" Wick Blue Flame Oil Stoves are perfectly fitted and well made throughout. Their Burners are simpler and easier to handle than the ordinary lamp. The fire can be started instantly and regulated as desired, and for general all-round work there is no better wick stove made than the "Quick Meal" Oil Stove.

"QUICK MEAL" Gasoline Stoves have now been sold for over thirty-four years and can be found in use in all parts of the world.

The name "QUICK MEAL" is the recognized standard for high quality and good workmanship and was first brought into prominence when used on the gasoline stoves bearing that name.

We are carrying a standard line of Refrigerators. Now is the time to look after that new Refrigerator before the real hot weather comes.

Also Lawn Mowers, and any other summer necessity in the hardware line.

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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INDIVIDUAL SERVICE
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We Satisfy You

We deal in money — it is our business. Sometimes you have money to put in the bank — and sometimes you need money in the way of a loan.

It is a part of our service to make you satisfied.

We invite your business — on the strength of our ability to take care of it properly — and to both please and satisfy you.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital . . . \$200,000.00

SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE

Public Sale

I will, as agent for the heirs of the estate of the late Wm. H. Mowry, deceased, sell at the home place 3 1/4 miles east of Graham, on

Thursday, May 11,

the following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair mares, 6 and 10 years old, weight 2,500; pair black horses, weight, 2,400; 2 year old filly, draft bred.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 head of choice milk cows, 1 two-year-old heifer, yearling bull, 5 head of calves.

HOGS—5 brood sows, some with young pigs by their sides; 1 yearling Poland China boar.

CORN AND HAY—2 tons of hay, 200 bushels corn.

IMPLEMENTS—Peter Schuttler wagon, nearly new; iron wheel low wagon, mower, rake, plows, cultivators, disc cultivator, spring wagon, buggy go-devil, cider mill, 2 sets work harness, set single harness.

Sale will start at 1 p. m., prompt.

TERMS—Cash.

J. M. WILSON, Clerk,
R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

Mrs. Irena Mowry

THE tenderest skin in the world is that of a new born baby. The soap that nurse uses for its bath indeed must be the mildest in the world.

If you could take a peep into the millions of nurseries where Ivory Soap is used you would know that Ivory is good enough for your bath and toilet too.

Ivory is the favorite nursery soap because it is the mildest, the purest, the finest that can be made. For the same reason it should be your favorite too.

IVORY SOAP. IT FLOATS



NORMALS TO CONCEPTION.

And Stanberry Will Open Season There Next Sunday.

The game between the Stanberry Red Sox and the Conception college team which was scheduled for last Sunday will be played on the college

grounds at 3:45 p. m., Sunday, May 7th. All base ball fans are invited to see these two fast teams in action. On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Conception college team will play the return game with the Maryville Normal at the college grounds.—Conception Courier.

TO MEET ST. JOE TIP TOPS

City Champions Here Sunday—Joe Horan May Soon Be on the Line-Up Again.

The Maryville Feds will play the St. Joseph Tip-Tops Sunday afternoon at the new ball park at the fair grounds. Preceding this game a band concert, commencing at 2:15 o'clock will be given by the Fourth Regiment band.

The battery for the Maryville team will be Willey and Stephens. The Tip-Tops team won the city championship of St. Joseph last year.

Stanberry will play here a week from Sunday. Manager Cleve Funk of the Feds is trying to secure another outfielder in Joe Horan, who played last year with the Maryville team during the ball tournament.

PICKERING METHODISM.

Rev. A. J. Quirin, field secretary of Missouri Wesleyan college, will occupy the pulpit in Pickering at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning. Let's give Brother Quirin a good hearing.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. E. C. Richards, who has been residing in Africa thirty-five years as a missionary, delivered a very forceful address at Mazingo Valley. His theme was "The Dollar and Sense of Evangelizing the Ethiopian."

Next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock Dr. Richards will lecture in the Pickering church. He is a very interesting speaker, and every man, woman and child in or near Pickering should make every effort to hear him.

There will be preaching at Mazingo Valley at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning.

EDWARD R. KELLEY, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fleager, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gilliam, left last evening for their home.

WOMEN SUFFERERS NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum.

GRANDMA McMILLIN DIES.

Clearmont Woman of 85 to Abingdon Ill., for Burial.

"Grandma" McMillin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Weber in Clearmont this morning at 8:30 o'clock, after a long illness.

She was 85 years old. She is survived by six sons and daughters. They are: Joe McMillin and a sister in Abingdon, Ill.; Henry McMillin, College Springs, Ia.; James McMillin, Meadville, Mo.; and George McMillin, Maryville.

The funeral arrangements have not been made. The body will be taken to Abingdon, Ill., for burial.

Mr. T. M. O'Neal, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Cunningham, left today for her home in Lincoln, Neb.

DENNING FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Body Will Lie in State at Residence From 9 Until 12 o'clock.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. David L. Denning will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 210 South Walnut street. The body will lie in state in the morning from 9 until 12 o'clock. The Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. W. B. Key, a daughter, will arrive tonight from Holdenville, Okla., to attend the funeral.

Marriage Licenses.

Dorel Carriger.....Maryville
Gloria May Johnson.....Maryville
Ernie M. Mohler.....Bedford, Ia.
Hannah H. Thompson.....Bedford, Ia.

LET LEE DO IT

Will call for and deliver Trunks and Packages of all kinds to any part of the city.
With Diss, Cummins and Moberly.

LEE O'GRADY

Hanamo 70. Mutual 162.

Eugene 2nd

A Clydesdale stallion, one of the best in Nodaway county. Will make the season at my farm, 4 miles south and 1 mile east of Maryville. \$5.00 to insure living colt.

A. J. McKillip

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, May 5.—WHEAT—May, \$1.04½; July, \$1.06½.
CORN—May, 69½¢; July, 71½¢.

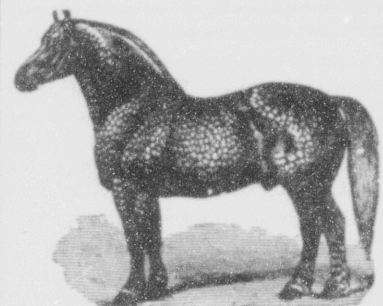
Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, May 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market none.
HOGS—Receipts, 500. Market higher; top, \$9.87; bulk, \$9.55@9.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, May 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$10.00. Estimate tomorrow, 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, May 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,700. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$9.90.
Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

Produce Markets.
Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.
Eggs, doz.17c
Butter fat, per lb.32c
Hens, per lb.12c
Roosters and stags, per lb.8c
Hides, per lb.11c
Ducks, per lb.10c
Geese, per lb.7c

Good Pennant Window for Visitors.
Alderman-Yehle's store greets the visitors today with a large and attractive display of pennants and banners. All of the towns in the county and several from the district are represented in the display.



Pure Bred Percheron Stallion Dynamo, 88054

Will make the present season 3½ miles west of Maryville, Mo., on what is known as the Dickerson farm.

DYNAMO is a big smooth black gray, foaled April 12, 1911 and weighs 2100 pounds. He has wonderful style and finish for so large a horse, yet he is a fine mover. He has superb legs and feet, broad clean cannon bones with a most powerful muscular development. He was sired by PHENIX 42215 and is considered by good judges to be one of the best sons of that famous sire. DYNAMO was first shown at 2 years old, was first in his class at the State Fair and at the American Royal he won over a 2-yr-old that was sold for \$2200.00. He has since been a consistent winner and just last fall at the State Fair he won the Percheron Society medal for the best American-bred Stallion. His colts are showing up exceedingly well, and parties having colts by Dynamo are justly proud of them.

TERMS—\$15.00 to insure living colt. See him and you will be fully convinced that no better horse ever stood on such terms.

Mares pastured at usual rates.

Chas. Gallagher
Farmers Phone

Egozelle and Gladstone

will make the season at my farm, 3 miles west of Maryville, at \$10 to insure a mare in foal. There is no better bred horse anywhere, than Egozelle and Gladstone; has a mark of 2:10 3-4. Parting with mares forfeits insurance. Will not be responsible for accidents.

J. L. SCOTT,
Maryville, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

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Miscellaneous.

LOST—Ford auto hood between Maryville and Clearmont. Dr. A. B. Allen. 5-8

Oliver McNeal has purchased a black Percheron stallion of Albert Carr and will keep him on his farm, near Graham. 5-8*

GOOD, first class barber work. Give us a call. Harbison & Greenlee barber shop, under First National bank. 4-6*

MOCK TRIAL, admission 15c, by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Saturday, May 6, Odd Fellows hall, Wilcox. 4-6

CALL Tilson's garage for taxicab delivery. Have first class workmen for repairs. Hanamo 68, Farmers 132. 4-1f

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 29-5*

Plenty of good corn at crib at 75c per bushel. No delivery. Third call. Cal McKibban. 29-5*

STRAYED—Aged bay mare, eyes weak thin condition. Notify C. D. Suttle, Pickering, Mo. Phone 15-52.

WHERE IS KUSTER'S Greenhouse? It's on 16th street, first street north after passing Lawn avenue. 3-5*

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville, Hanamo phone 270. 15-1f

WANTED—Primary teacher and one teacher in rural district of consolidated district of Graham. Salary \$50 month. Only experienced need apply. Applications must be made in person before May 13, 1916. Apply W. H. Morris, clerk of the consolidated school district of Graham, No. 162. 5-8

For Sale.

FOR SALE—2 good farm and brood mares, 1 is extra good mule mare, 6 years old. J. J. Pyles, Far. 32-12. 5-8*

FOR SALE—Nice choice canna bulbs 25c dozen delivered any where in city. Hanamo phone 7. O. L. Holmes. 24-5

FOR SALE—A recorded 2-year-old Angus bull. Worthy of inspection. Inquire A. R. Harper. 3-5*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Best complete house moving outfit in northwest Missouri. Hanamo 3320. Frank Ulmer. 4-6*

FOR SALE—"Queen" brooder in good condition. Call at Remus' store. 4-6

FOR SALE—Electric 3-phase motor, used only slightly. Bargain if taken at once. Call Denham's, 3122. 3-5

FOR SALE—One aged Poland China boar and a few cracker jack last fall's farrow boars. If you want small ones or cheap ones, no use to look at these. F. P. Robinson & Co. 1-1f

AUCTION SALE—McCormick mowers, hay rakes and New Century cultivators, May 13. "Of Course," Holt for High Prices.

FOR SALE—A handsome registered saddle stallion, well broke, good mannered and a good breeder. Price right to quick buyer. F. P. Robinson. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Seed corn that will please you if you want good corn that matures early. We have been raising this yellow corn for years, and always have a big yield of early matured corn, regardless of season. Price \$2.00 per bushel. F. P. Robinson & Co., Maryville, Mo. 1-1f

Wanted.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call Hanamo 173. 120 North Dunn street. 1-6

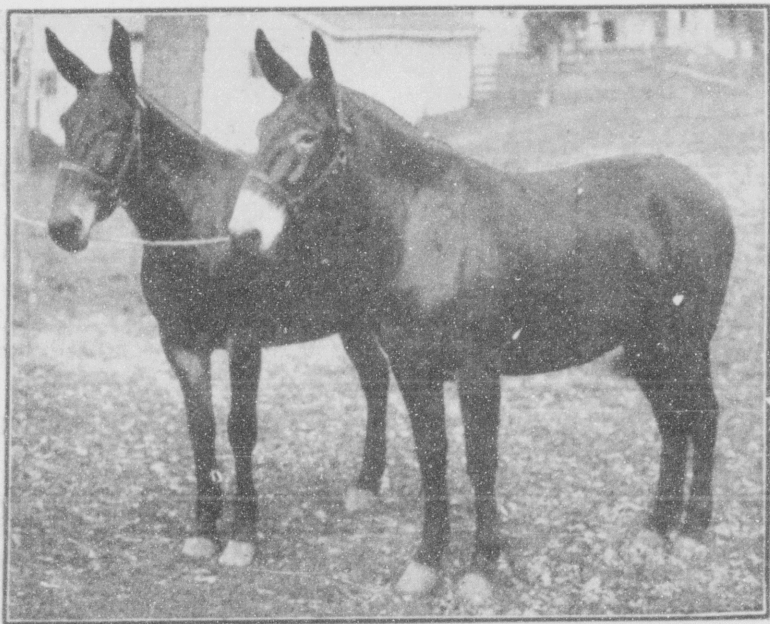
WANTED—A competent white cook, also competent white nurse girl for children. Write B. M. Calkins, Battreall Shoe Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 4-6

E. F. Breit to Maryville.

E. F. Breit moved to Maryville Friday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Breit finished a very successful term of school at Glenwood last Wednesday, and is to attend the Normal school at Maryville. We are sorry to lose the people from our midst—Rosendale Signal.

KING HILL FARM

Raise Mules, as they are quick money and ready sale. There has been \$40,000 changed hands for mules in the past 12 months within a radius of ten miles of Maryville. Wright and Allen turned down an offer of \$5,250 for 50 mule colts twice the past two weeks.



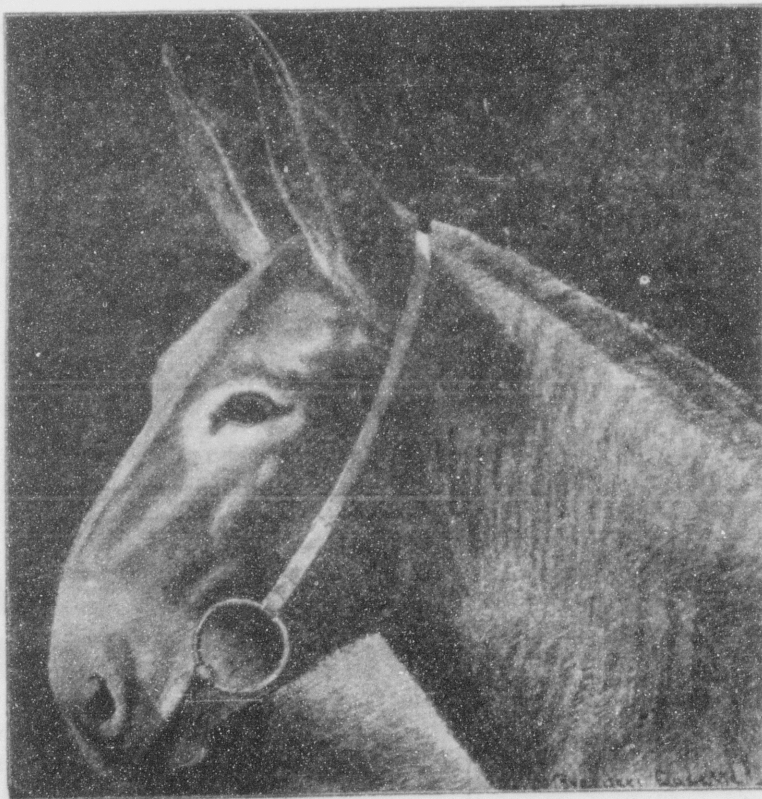
PAIR OF KING HILL MULES

There will be 4 big tried jacks for service and three as good Breeding Percheron horses as will be found in any one barn. I have added the imported horse JACSON (89401) 102856. He is a very thick, low-down, well-ribbed, heavy bone, with two good ends and thick middle as will be found. Gray in color. HARDI (74908) 63209—black with star heavy bone, low-down and a very sure foal getter. The two horses, \$12.50, and the jacks, one \$10.00 and three \$15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Mares sold or removed from place where bred, service becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Barn two miles due south of Court House, Maryville, Missouri. A 2, 3 and 4-year-old jacks for sale—will accept cash or time.

I will pay \$20.00 in Gold for any colt or mule from this barn winning first in any open class offered at fair or will duplicate in cash amount put up by Fair, such as 2nd, 3rd, 4th premiums from any of the get from this barn. Offer good for 1916 and 1917 foal.

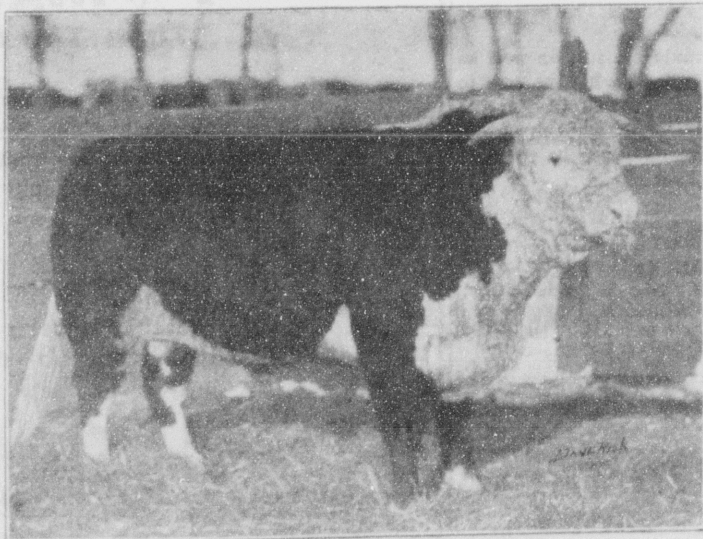
Albert Carr

PHONES:
Mutual 101 Hanamo 515 Y



JOE JR., Sired by the Famous Gex Jack

Black with white points, stands 15½ hands high, weight 1100 lbs. with great style and finish and has proven a sire of high class mules and sure. This jack, like his sire has proven to be a great breeder of high class mules with size and quality and his get is very uniform



ELECT 9th

Hereford Cattle—2 good herd bulls for sale, coming 2 and 4 years old. Young bulls for fall delivery.